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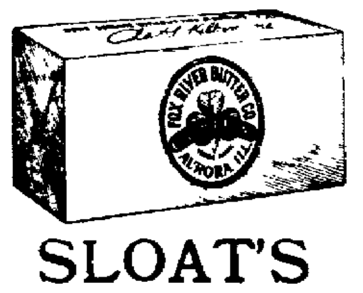

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the firm of Byron S Dayton and Warren F Dayton under the firm name of B S Dayton & Son is this day dissolved by mutual consent The junior member of the firm Warren F Dayton will continue the business and collect such accounts as are due said firm and pay all bills contracted by them It is the intention of the new management to make such improvements as are deemed necessary and to merit a liberal continuance of your patronage.

BYRON S DAYTON
WARREN F DAYTON

April 1st 1899 17d4&1tw

NEXT COUNTY FAIR.

Agricultural Society Officers Arranging For It

CUTTING DOWN THE PREMIUM LIST

Some Premiums Reduced and Others Discontinued – Date of Exhibition Fixed–State Hospital Exhibits–Superintendents Named.

The directors of the Orange County Agricultural Society met at the Russell House this morning and at once decided to hold the fair this year on Sept 12 13 14 and 15 Then it was found that there was no quorum present

Those present were President Denniston Secretary Morrison and R C Sears Edgar Hill H M Howell, H D Thompson The board discussed matters for some time and then went on without waiting until the morning trains came in when J E Ward W Bearrived

After discussion of several things the directors finally came to the premium list and then Mr Wells moved that the premiums on three year old cows and bulls be reduced from $12 and $8 to $10 and $7 Mr Howell opposed it and voted no the others voting aye

Mr Sears moved to leave out of the premiums No 67 68 and 169 the native cattle class This was done

Mr Wells moved that a reduction of $1 be made in all cattle classes first and second premiums Mr Howell opposed the cutting He said that the cattle department was not the one on which to begin to cut Mr Wells argued that the fair must be made to pay A roll call was taken and it resulted in a tie vote

The horse department was put over until afternoon

Sheep and swine came up next and the question of the State Hospital exhibit was discussed The directors favored a special premium for the hospital and thus the farmers will not be obliged to compete with the hospital in the swine vegetable and culinary departments It was said that there was considerable complaint that the farmer or gardener can't compete with the profession als

Mr Morrison said that the farmer had to compete with large stock farms in the horse classes which was just about the same thing The directors want the hospital exhibit but favored putting them in separate tents and awarding special premiums

Mr Wells then proposed that all entries in all classes except the speed and mechanical classes be restricted to this and adjoining counties and this was finally carried all voting aye There was considerable discussion over this Mr Howell claimed that a ring of professional poultrymen bought up premium winners and took them from fair to fair and gobbled up premiums

This proposition seemed to meet with the approval of Mr Sears Mr Morrison and Mr Denniston

Mr Morrison claimed that these big poultrymen are not favored by the judges and that when their exhibits are passed about they show the effects of travel and do not look as well as freshly shown goods

Director W H Clark of Westtown and L A Brown arrived at this juncture

In the dog department the $5 and $3 premiums were cut to $3 and $2

William H Hallock and S H Sanford arrived at this time

It was proposed that no premiums should be awarded for the mechanical department class but it was moved to award $20 and $10 instead of $30 and $15 and the resolution was carried The premiums on plows were reduced from $5 and $3 to $3 and $2

Classes 808 and 810 wagons were consolidated saving $7 on premiums

Class 110 decorated wagons was stricken out

In the fruit department it was decided to make the number of apple specimens five in each class The proposal to reduce the premiums from $1 and fifty cents to fifty cents and twenty five cents was lost Later the motion to make the number of specimens five was reconsidered and then lost

The specimens of pears and peaches were reduced from ten to five

Mr Brown announced that dinner was ready and then the business which had been done when no quorum was present in the early part of the meeting was read to the late arrivals by the secretary

Mr Wells was appointed general superintendent with Mayor Elwood as his assistant Mr Sanford supt of gates W H Hallock supt of cattle

An adjournment was then taken until 1 o'clock

AFTERNOON SESSION

The directors reconvened at 1.15 The previous half hour was consumed in what looked like lobbying and log rolling and there was a lot of whispering

The first matter taken up was the bill of R D Devo of Wallkill for $20 for services as a judge of horses It developed that a check for $10 had been sent Mr Devo but that he thought his services were worth $20 and this did not include his expenses A statement made by one of the directors satisfied the others but the extra $10 was sent him Mr Devo was very angry about the matter when he wrote saying that he would spend $100 if necessary to collect the extra $10 He won't be hired again

The matter of filling the vacancies in the Board of Directors came up next The resignations of L G Shimer of Port Jervis L D Barnes of Middlehope and O W Mapes of Maple Dale had been received Cyrus W Shaw, of Mountainville was named in the place of Mr Barnes Charles W Mapes of Wallkill was named in the place of O W Mapes

W A Lawrence of Chester was named in place of Mr Shimer

H M Howell wanted to resign as a director to allow a man to be named in his place while he would remain as treasurer His resignation was laid on on the table

The question of reducing the premiums on cattle which resulted in a tie vote at the morning session before a quorum was present was brought up Mr Hallock opposed it A vote was taken and resulted in keeping the premiums where they have been

There was a long discussion as to who should order supplies, etc at the fair Mr Denniston thought Mr Wells should order everything

"That's the way the Board of Supervisors do," said Mr Denniston

"We want to run this fair cheaper than the Board of Supervisors would run it," interjected Mr Brown

The directors at this juncture became lost in a labyrinth of business They started a half dozen subjects, from horse racing to having Gov Roosevelt at the fair, and no action resulted until much time had been wasted

Then Mr Sears moved that everything else be laid on the table while Mr Denniston, Mr Brown, Mr Clark and Mr Wells were named as a committee to try and get "Teddy" to visit the fair one of the last two days of the exhibition Mr Denniston said he had seen the Governor and that he had said that he would attend many of the fairs this fall and that he might come here

John W Sanford and George M Hallock were named as assistant superintendents of the cattle department

Horace D Thompson was made superintendent of the horse department, and he named W A Wells and Ira S Gardner as his assistants

V Edgar Hill was made superintendent of the speed department and W A Lawrence was made assistant superintendent

Charles Mapes was named as superintendent of sheep and swine

For supt of poultry, O W Mapes was named, and Mr Howell will endeavor to gain his consent to remain in that position J E White and W Q Muttram were named as assistants

At this juncture W B Royce addressed the directors regarding modifying the rules governing the entries of horses, so that a horse can be entered in as many classes as the owner cares to pay the entrance fee

He also suggested that the committee on transportation consult with the managers or owners of the trolley road so that booths might be erected where tickets for the cars could be purchased, thus avoiding delays which occurred last year

The rules of entries were then changed regarding horses in accordance with Mr Royce's suggestion The other suggestion of Mr Royce's was referred to the superintendent of gates and tickets

R C Sears was named as committee on transportation

Geo A Wallace was named as the superintendent of dogs with John D Rogers of Warwick as assistant

S D Roberson was named as superintendent of the mechanical department with L A Van Cleft of Newburgh as assistant

Hon W H Clark was named as superintendent of grain and vegetables and I T Mapes and H H Dunning were made assistants

C W Shaw was named as superintendent of fruits and M H Dunning and C R Shons assistants

Mrs B B Williams was made superintendent of the ladies department

H M Howell was made superintendent of flowers and Miss Mabel Howell and George M Walker were made assistants

George A Swayze was made superintendent of the dairy and culinary department

Mrs Williams was authorized to name twelve assistant superintendents and Mr Howell twelve

Henry W Wiggins was appointed as supt of the historical department

W C Hart was appointed supt of the miscellaneous department Mr Hart to name his own assistant

Mr Wells moved that the price of admission be changed from twenty five to thirty five cents seconded by Mr Howell Mayor Elwood who had just come in was asked his opinion about this He said he favored the fifty cent admission but thought that the twenty five cent admission was popular

OBITUARY

John S. Wheat.

John S Wheat a life-long resident of Mount Hope died at his home near Otisville Wednesday morning, aged eighty-one years Death was due to the grip, by which he was attacked some eight weeks ago

Mr Wheat was highly esteemed by all who knew him He is survived by his widow a sister Mrs Ann Sturdevant, of Deerpark a half sister Mrs Charles Shuart of Joplin Mo and a half brother, Joseph F Wheat, of Port Jervis

Next Casino Attraction.

The Pride of Kildare which will be presented at the Casino next Tuesday night by the Erin's Green Shore Company supporting the popular Irish comedian vocalist and dancer, John Walsh is a clean bright Irish comedy drama which is given a good scenic presentation and is unusually well acted There is plenty of singing and dancing in it and the comedy element is strongly developed

Grain-O Brings Relief

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EASTER WEDDINGS.

Marriage Bells Ring Gladly After Lenten Season

JOINED IN HYMEN'S SILKEN BONDS.

Three Middletown Brides Whose Wedding Day Was Gladdened by Bright Spring Sunshine–Married in New York City.

Edwin S Bull, of Monroe, and Miss Ada B, daughter of J W. Marvin, of this city were united in marriage at the residence of Rev Dr Wm A Robinson, at 4 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon

The bride was attired in a traveling suit and immediately after the ceremony the couple left on Erie No 2 for New York After a short honeymoon they will return to Monroe and take up a residence on Mr Bull's farm

Miss Marvin taught the school at Ramapo for the last seven years

Pratt Manning.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury

The wedding of J Ina Manning, daughter of the late Merritt C and Lizzie Seeley Manning, of New York city, to Edward Charles Pratt formerly of Philadelphia now of New York, was celebrated at noon Wednesday March 29 at the home of the bride's sister, Miss Josephine Manning The Rev Dr Abbott E Kittredge was the officiating clergyman The bride came in on the arm of her brother Algernon Weart, of Newark, who gave her away She was attired in a handsome imported gown of gray crepe over rose taffeta The bridal dress was very elaborately trimmed and the bride's costume was completed by a small pompadour hat of gray chiffon rose and paradise plumes There were no bridesmaids Garret H Wilson of New York city was best man

Only members of both families were present at the nuptials and sumptuous repast which followed which was served by the Italian caterer, Meres The bride was handsomely remembered, the presents though few in number being very elegant Mr and Mrs Pratt left for a short wedding tour They will reside in New York

Misner–Flannagan

A quiet wedding occurred at the rectory of St Joseph's Church, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Miss Lizzie Flannagan of this place, was married to Walter Misner of Liberty a popular O and W brakeman

The bride who is a popular young lady of this city, was attired in a handsome dress of steel gray cloth trimmed with white silk, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white roses She was attended by her sister Miss Ella Flannagan, who was attired in a blue cloth suit, trimmed white silk The best man was a well known O and W. brakeman, John Doyle

After the the ceremony the couple were driven to the home of the bride's sister Mrs J H Lee where an elegant supper was served and a merry evening was spent after which Mr and Mrs Misner left amid a shower of rice and old shoes on O and W No 5 for Niagara Falls where they will spend a week of their honeymoon The bride's traveling suit was of green cloth with hat to match

On their return Mr and Mrs Misner will board with Mrs J D Lee for the present Both parties have a large circle of friends who wish them a long and happy life

Among the guests from out of town was Miss Grace Hosier of Wurtsboro

Thornton Turner.

The marriage of Hayes Ludlington Thornton and Miss Gussie Turner daughter of Joseph W Turner of this city occurred Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride 48 Sprague avenue

The ceremony which was with a ring was performed by Rev Dr F J Wilson of St Paul's There was a large company of invited guests and the parlor was prettily decorated by Lorentz the florist

The bride's dress was of green mixed goods trimmed with white satin, chiffon and ribbon and she carried a bouquet of roses and maiden hair ferns

The bridesmaid Miss Mabel Thornton of this city cousin of the groom was dressed in blue silk, trimmed with white satin and chiffon and she carried a bouquet of roses and smilax

The best man was Harry Thornton of this city brother of the groom, and the ushers were John B Stevens and Harry Terwilliger of this city

At the close of the ceremony a fine wedding supper was served, and the happy couple repaired to the home of Mrs Thornton, No 6 Smith street an aunt of the groom where they will board for the present

The bride received a large number of beautiful presents attesting the high esteem in which she is held

The groom is a popular young man a member of Ontario Hose Company, and also of Excelsior Lodge I O G T, of which latter organization the bride is also a member The groom is engaged with his father as a contractor and builder

Among the guests present were several from out of town, including Will Turner and Mrs Bennett, of Slate Hill

"To Err is Human."

People like to talk about attractive things in advertising In a company recently the proverb above quoted and which appeared at the head of one of a well constructed series of advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, was so much discussed that we doubt if any one there will ever forget the source whence it came Messrs Hood & Co are using these proverb advertisements on a very broad scale, and they are attracting discussion and favorable comment everywhere

Monthly Meeting of Business Men's Association.

A regular meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, this (Thursday) evening, April 6th, at 8 o'clock

WILLIAM H. ROGERS, president.

It's the little cold that grows into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

APRIL TRIAL TERM.

The Lehigh and Hudson Boiler Explosion Case.

NEWBURGH, April 5—The time of the Supreme Court was occupied, to-day, with the trial of Mrs Sloan's suit against the Lehigh and Hudson Railroad, and the end is not in sight.

The plaintiff rested at 3 p m Mrs Sloan was not present, but Judge Beattie, counsel for the defense, agreed that her testimony, which is formal, should be taken at any time

Judge Beattie said in opening for the defence that the locomotive No 13 which exploded was made at the Cooke Locomotive Works in 1891 This company makes standard locomotives and never in all the history of the works had one of their engines exploded The defence is that the accident was due to the carelessness of the engineer in allowing the water to get low in the boiler until the crown sheets were uncovered The injector was found to have been partly turned on showing that the engineer had attempted to put cold water on the red hot surface

The twisted and bent crown sheets, which are very heavy were brought into court for examination by the jury

The case of Hezekiah Weller vs The Village of Walden has been settled Caleb Birch, Jr attorney for the village made that announcement this morning

An inquest was taken into the case of W D Brown vs A D Thompson The defendant failing to appear the court ordered an inquest taken, and after W D Brown had been sworn the judge directed judgment to be taken for $1,064 77 Five per cent allowance granted

MARRIED TWICE IN AN HOUR

Strange Doings of an Impecunious Couple.

John Vincent aged twenty and Mary Bigelow aged nineteen, both residents of Poughkeepsie, were married, Easter Monday, by Rev D B Thompson The youthful bridegroom was impecunious and told the minister that he'd call in the morning and settle After the bridal pair had left the house the groom returned and asked for a certificate "I'll have it ready when you come in the morning" said the minister

Mr and Mrs Vincent then went to Rev W B Hill and were married a second time Having learned wisdom by experience Vincent got his certificate before telling the clergyman that he'd settle in the morning

The fact that the couple had been twice married came out when the clergymen met in the city hall to file their certificates of the marriages

A STREET-PROWLING GHOST

Has Badly Scared Several Young Couples in Matamoras.

A ghost has made its appearance in Matamoras It roams the streets and has interrupted the love-making of many a young couple The spectre is described as tall dressed in deep black and with long bony fingers Some of the young women to whom the ghost has appeared declare that it is a man dressed in a widow's garb The young men who have seen the spectre are unable to describe it accurately having apparently been too badly frightened to take close note of its get up

WRECK IN THE ERIE YARD.

Two Cars and a Locomotive Derailed Near West Main Street

The rails in the switch leading from the Erie's west bound tracks, at West Main and Hanford streets are said to have spread this morning, and a box car, a gondola and an O and W engine which was being taken from Paterson to the O and W here, were derailed The west bound tracks were blocked for two hours until the Greycourt and Port Jervis wreckers arrived and quickly replaced the wheels on the tracks The work of the wreckers was watched by a large crowd of spectators

Ellenville to Issue Bonds to Pay Mrs. Woolsey's Judgment.

Gov Roosevelt has signed the bill permitting the village of Ellenville to issue bonds to the amount of $7 000 to pay the costs and damages recovered by Mrs Rachel A Woolsey in her suit against the village Mrs Woolsey was injured by falling on an icy sidewalk and the case was long and bitterly contested The village could once have settled for a small sum

Lancelot Lodge's Stag and Smoker.

The stag and smoker to be given April 13, by Lancelot Lodge, No 169 K of P, is being arranged by a very competent committee Members may procure tickets of W B Ketcham Wm Herman John L Miller Chas H Emde, Geo A Gray, W N Knapp at their places of business or at James G Harding's J L Corwin's Dewey & Moody's or F A R Pronk's

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE Commission Broker Stern Building 16 North street, Middletown N Y Stocks Bonds Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin

New York, April 6 99

	Yesterday Close	To day Close
Sugar	168¼	161
Tobacco	2[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Gas	12[illegible]	[illegible]
Nat Lead	—	33
General Electric		114¼
U S L pref	77¼	3[illegible]¼
Tenn Coal and Iron	61¼	70¾
A T & S F	1[illegible]	[illegible]
C B & Q	140½	14[illegible]
C M & St P	128¼	1[illegible]
R I	118¾	117
D L & W	—	175
C of N J	120½	118¼
Erie	—	—
D and H	117½	117
O & W	26	26¾
Federal Steel	69¼	65
P & R	24¼	24
Do., 1st pref	—	64
N. W	158¾	158¼
Kansas and Texas	—	—
Do, Pref	40¼	39¾
N. Y. C	141½	139¾
M P	51¼	48¾
Texas	24¼	23
U. P	47¾	46¾
W Union	94¼	94
L. & N	66¾	65¼
Manhattan	121	119
P M	51¼	50¼
Wabash, pref	24⅞	24¼
Mo. Pacific, pref	79¼	78¼
Metropolitan Traction	57	252
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.	131¼	131½
Southern, pref	51	50¼
CHICAGO MARKET		
May Wheat	73	72¾
May Corn	35	34¼
May Oats	26¾	26¾
May Pork	10 25	[illegible]
May Lard	5 [illegible]	5 [illegible]

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

Rebellion on Island of Negros Quickly Quelled

THE BANDITS ISSUED PROCLAMATION

Called on Natives to Rise and Exterminate Americans and Spaniards–Bandit Force Scattered and Many Captured–Their Town Burned.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

MANILA April 6th—Col Smith, Governor of Negros reports that a number of bandits, headed by a man named Papaisio, attempted to start a rebellion March 27 and killed several officials of Jumamylan and also captured other officials and issued a proclamation calling upon the natives to rise and exterminate the Americans and Spaniards

Major Sime and two companies of the California regiment were despatched to the scene of the disturbance by water and Col Duboc and two other companies of troops were sent overland

On April 2 this force marched twelve miles and captured Labzid, the headquarters of the bandits and destroyed the town The troops also captured thirty-five prisoners and scattered Papaisio's forces effectually the quelling rebellion at the outset

Bryan to Publish a Book

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO April 6—Hon Wm J Bryan is to publish a book entitled "Republic or Empire—the Philippines Question, in which he discusses the territorial expansion from every standpoint his argument being supplemented by chapters dealing with various phases of the subject by Andrew Carnegie, Geo F Hoar John W Daniels, Henry M Teller and other statesmen and scholars

Judge Beebe's Successor Confirmed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALBANY April 6—The Senate this morning, unanimously confirmed the nomination of John N Kellogg of Ogdensburg as Judge of the Court of Claims to succeed George M Beebe

BACHELORS' EASTER HOP

Elaborate Preparations for a Very Swagger Affair.

The Bachelors Social Club will close a very successful season to-morrow night, when the Easter hop occurs at the Casino The Bachelors have made elaborate preparations for this event The floor is to be covered with crash Belding is to decorate the stage the orchestra will be enlarged and refreshments are to be served by Caterer Rowley The balcony and gallery will be open to spectators at fifty cents each but the boxes are to be reserved for the dancers

A large number of out of towners is expected and a jolly good time will be given all

CENTRAL AMERICA TROUBLES

Hurry Orders For the Detroit to Protect American Interest.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON April 6—The Detroit now at Laguna has been ordered post haste to Porto Rico American business interests and residents there are in trouble as a result of the insurrection ary movement

Heart Disease Relieved in Thirty Minutes.

Dr Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes and speedily effects a cure It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation Shortness of Breath Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart One dose convinces

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Butternut Grove House Burned.

The hotel at Butternut Grove near Cook's Falls was burned to the ground Monday morning about 2 o'clock The house was formerly conducted by a man named Hornbeck, who was killed by the cars several months ago Since his death it has been run by a man named Dickson The property was advertised to be sold by the sheriff April 18

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for the fourth week of March earnings of $136 347 an increase of $26,245 over the corresponding week last year and of nearly $30 000 over the corresponding week in 1897

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J Cheney & Co, Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials Address,

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Cod Liver Oil (Olney's)	[illegible]
Little Liver Pills (Olney's)	15c
Talcum Powder (Olney's)	10c
Toothache Drops (Olney's)	10c
Headache Powders (Olney's)	10c
Cream Lotion (Olney's)	25c
Optimus Cough Cure	25c
Porous Plasters	10c
Blaud's Pills, 100	25c
Extract Malt 6 bottles	$1
Petrolatum, 5 oz	10c
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TO REMAIN IN BUSINESS.

As we have not yet been able to dispose of our stock of clothing, as we had hoped to do a few months ago, we shall remove it on or about April 1st, to No. [illegible] North street, Nearing Block, the store now occupied by Smith & VanSickle.

We shall fill every department with brand new, stylish goods, which we shall be able to offer at prices that will defy competition.

Learning from several years' business experience that the only way to sell goods, at the smallest possible margin, is to buy and sell for cash only. We shall hereafter get money down for our goods, so that all patrons of our new store will be able to purchase goods at lower prices than they have ever been able to get them in Middletown.

We shall be glad to welcome and ready to wait upon all old customers and new friends at our new stand, about the 1st of April.

In the meantime we shall continue to sell goods at half price to reduce stock now on hand.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1899

Rhode Island held its State elections Wednesday. The Republican State ticket was elected by a reduced majority and the Republican majority in the General Assembly though still large is very much less than it was last year. In many parts of the State the Democrats made very heavy gains.

The Albany correspondent of the New York *Times* says: A quiet canvass of the Senate, which has been conducted by friends of William Vanamee, was said Wednesday night to have shown that the nomination will be confirmed. Republican Senators no matter how strongly they may be [illegible] Mr. Brown are hesitating, it appears, to antagonize the Governor [illegible] his successor.

[illegible]

[illegible] Vanamee [illegible] Commissioner [illegible]

[illegible] pleased with Gov Roosevelt's nomination of William Vanamee to Lunacy Commissioner and are sincerely anxious for his confirmation by the Senate. The reason for this is that they know Mr Vanamee's personal worth, high ability, fidelity to all public and private trusts and special fitness for the duties of the office for which he has been named. The certainty that no mistake has been made by the appointing power and that the office of Lunacy Commissioner could not have been bestowed upon one who will watch more carefully over the unfortunates in the State hospitals and at the same time guard more faithfully the interests of the taxpayers raises the Democrats and the Republicans of Middletown above partisan pettiness and makes them glad that this honor has come to one whom they have known for many years and whom they have always found to be courteous, fair, broad minded—a man in all of life's relations.

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NEWBURGH'S POLICE BUSINESS

The Work of the Force for a Year—Disposition of Cases.

Mayor Odell of Newburgh in his annual message to the common council thus summarized the work of the police department for the year:

There have been 531 arrests made during the year of which 488 were for misdemeanors and [illegible] felonies. These were disposed of as follows:

One hundred and ninety seven were committed to the county jail, 21 to the penitentiary, 6 to the House of Refuge, 1 to the truant school, 1 to the Almshouse and sentence was suspended in the cases of 17, 6 gave bonds, 6 were held for the grand jury, 37 paid fines, 29 were delivered to other authorities out of town and 182 were discharged.

There have been 1,440 lodgers accommodated at the station house, which is 178 less than in the previous year.

Did Not Know What Cold Was.

Ward McGrath who for many years [illegible] bakery in Port Jervis and was well known in that city died at [illegible] March 28 aged about seventy years. He was remarkable for his robust physique [illegible]

He [illegible] the streets of Port Jervis on the [illegible] with [illegible] his shirt sleeves [illegible] arms bared to the [illegible]

Delhi's Broken Bank Resumes Business

The Delaware National Bank at Delhi resumed business [illegible] having been closed [illegible] months. [illegible]

WURTSBORO.

Lady Minstrels Hose Company Election Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Knifflin Carmen Other Notes

[illegible] MERCURY

—[illegible] April 11 and 12 [illegible]

[illegible]

—Mr H[illegible] of Fulton & Holmes is in New York this week buying spring goods and Smith Fulton, who is a member of the firm is in town looking after the store's interests.

—Miss Madge Skinner has returned to New York after a short visit home.

—John W. Hunter of Cornwall, is moving to Yankee Pond, having purchased a tract of land of John Prentice and built thereon.

—Dennis Dougherty and family have moved to High View.

—John W. Sullivan of New York who bought the mill property up town has about a dozen men at work getting out building stones and trimming up the place generally.

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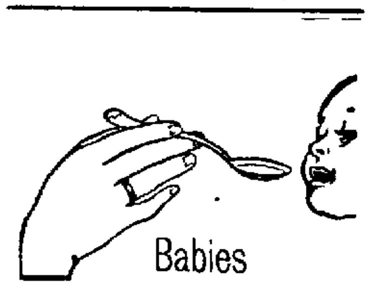

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AGUINALDO SUCCEEDED BY LUNA?

The Insurgent Army Is Still Massed at Calumpit—Americans Preparing to Attack—Rebels Send Out False Reports of Victories.

MANILA, April 6—The proclamation issued by the United States Philippine commission has been widely distributed both in the Spanish and Tagalo languages and in Manila and Malolos it is attracting great attention. Representative Filipinos approve the proclamation but express their fears that to the masses it will be inaccessible owing to its interception by the native leaders.

Many however while realizing the opportuneness of the moment for issuing the proclamation recall the native aversion and suspicion with which the former proclamation was received.

The pacific inhabitants are still returning to their homes but the insurrectionists are sending word into all of the provinces announcing the infliction of terrific losses upon the Americans who they represent have been driven into the walled city by the Filipino troops and are suing for peace.

The nucleus of the insurgent army is still at Calumpit. Dredges are at work clearing the channel of the Rio Grande preparatory to sending the army tugs to attack Calumpit.

Representatives of General Rios the Spanish commander have visited Batangas in behalf of the Spanish prisoners. Their request for an audience was refused by Aguinaldo and his advisers and they had to return. They report having experienced severe hardships.

The United States cruiser Charleston which has been cruising along the west coast of Luzon to the north sent a boat inshore near Dagupan last Saturday to make soundings.

The rebels opened fire wounding a United States officer.

The cruiser thereupon bombarded the town the insurgents evacuating it.

May Be More Fighting

WASHINGTON April 6. The war department has as yet received no official confirmation of the news that the Philippine insurgents have strongly intrenched themselves at Calumpit in the region north of Malolos. The report is by no means discredited however and it has given rise to speculation as to its effect on the Philippine campaign. On Tuesday the war department was inclined to believe that the insurgents were pretty effectually dispersed and that there would be no more organized fighting at present. While admitting the uncertainty of a situation where a half savage foe was concerned the probabilities seemed to be strongly on the side of a cessation in the campaign. The latest information although not official has given a different aspect to the situation.

If the insurgents are really bent on making a decided stand however desperate at Calumpit or any other point in that vicinity, the American military commanders in the Philippines will probably not be sorry to learn that such is to be the case. It may afford the opportunity so greatly desired of bringing the campaign to a decisive conclusion rather than to an unsatisfactory and uncertain end as has seemed not improbable for the last few days since Aguinaldo took his capital in his pocket and retreated beyond Malolos.

Aguinaldo Deposed?

WASHINGTON April 6—A dispatch from Manila reports that there are persistent rumors in that city that Aguinaldo's misconduct of the insurgent forces has resulted in his being deposed from the leadership in insurgent affairs and that General Antonio Luna a rebel who believes in fighting to the last has been given control in his stead. Luna has always been the general in chief of the Filipino army.

Our Losses in the Philippines

WASHINGTON April 6—A tabulated report at the war department shows that the total number of casualties among the United States troops in the Philippines since hostilities began is [illegible]. The first conflict with the Filipinos was taken on Feb 4 and the figures are compiled to April 1 when hostilities practically ceased. The list of casualties includes 184 officers and men killed and [illegible] wounded.

Russia, Too, Has Her Troubles

LONDON April 6. The St Petersburg correspondent of The Times telegraphs an alarmist statement regarding the spread of serious labor troubles and strikes in the manufacturing districts of Russia. Ominous rumors he says are in circulation in St Petersburg—reports of troops sent to suppress outbreaks of the wholesale destruction of property, of numerous arrests and of the gagging of the press—yet not half of what is happening ever reaches the ears of the capital. Towns mills and factories the correspondent declares are literally inundated with secret socialist and revolutionary proclamations by agitators who are undoubtedly assisted from abroad. All this together with the agitation fostered by the students creates a serious political outlook.

Artist Strong Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO April 6—Joseph D Strong the artist died here yesterday from the effects of an operation. Joseph Strong was born in Connecticut 45 years ago. His parents came to California in his early youth and it was here that he had his first instruction in art. He went around the world painting the portraits of many celebrities. Mr Strong was twice married his first wife being the daughter of Mrs Robert Louis Stevenson. Mr Strong's second wife was a niece of ex-Governor Haight. The second marriage took place about a year ago.

Against American Cereal Company.

AKRON O, April 6—Judge Kohler has overruled the motion to dissolve the restraining order against the American Cereal company combine. He held that the new company incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, was a trust formed for the purpose of regulating the output limiting business and raising prices and therefore illegal and against public policy.

Long Distance Wireless Telegraphy.

PARIS April 6—In view of the success of the experiments with the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy across the strait of Dover the authorities propose to attempt to transmit messages to England from Paris. The terminal here will probably be the Eiffel tower, the distance to South Foreland being 230 miles.

Tuft's College Gets $40,000.

BOSTON, April 6—Under a decision of the full bench of the supreme court, sent down yesterday, construing the wills of the late Rev Dr A A Miner and of his widow, Tuft's college will receive the residue of Dr Miner's estate, which amounts to about $40,000, and a number of other institutions substantial bequests.

To Build Dewey Hall.

NORTHFIELD Vt, April 6—The trustees of the Norwich university at their meeting have decided to begin the foundation for Dewey hall on the 1st of May, the anniversary of the battle of Manila Bay. This testimonial to the great admiral has received his explicit approval.

President's Secretary Ill.

WASHINGTON April 6.—Mr. John Addison Porter, secretary to the president, is confined to his home by illness. Mr Porter is overworked, and, by order of his physicians, he will probably go away as soon as able with a view of getting a week or two of rest.

THE ARMY BEEF.

Professor Chittenden of Yale Gives the Result of His Analysis.

WASHINGTON, April 6—The two principal witnesses before the beef inquiry court yesterday were Professor Russell H Chittenden of Yale college and Dr Samuel A Curry, who was lieutenant colonel of the Second New Jersey regiment, which was stationed at Jacksonville during the war. Professor Chittenden is one of the chemists selected by the government to analyze the canned roast beef. He presented his report showing that the beef generally was good. No chemicals had been found by him in its preparation, and it was generally wholesome. He, however, expressed doubt as to whether the heat of a tropical climate would not cause the fat in the cans to liquify and thus render the food displeasing to the sight. Colonel Davis stated that most of the cans from which the samples were taken for analysis had been exposed to the heat of tropical countries some of the cans being brought from Havana for the purpose of the test.

Dr Curry testified that the refrigerated beef supplied at Jacksonville had on some occasions made the men sick. He had made chemical analysis of the beef which in one case showed the presence of salicylic acid and in another of boracic acid.

Dr Maus chief surgeon of the Seventh army corps, Colonel Huntington of the marine corps and Mr Raphael, Armour's New York agent, were also heard during the day.

Major Lee presented more of the correspondence between General Miles and the court and put in a request on behalf of the general that 9 of the 130 witnesses whose names he had heretofore suggested be called, saying that they would testify concerning refrigerated beef and chemically treated beef. The court did not indicate whether the request would be complied with.

The Jamaica Troubles.

KINGSTON Jamaica April 6—Sir Augustus Hemming the governor and the representatives have failed to reach the hoped for compromise on the critical issues that have been pending for several weeks. The governor declining to withdraw the additional official members, the tariff bill was forced through. The representatives then ordered a unanimous protest, and it is thought that this will fire the movement to join the Leeward islands and to demand annexation to the United States. Thus far no sensational popular demonstrations against the government's attitude are reported.

Connecticut Postmaster In Trouble

HARTFORD April 6—William L. Hayes postmaster at East Hartland, was arrested by United States Marshal Woods in this city yesterday charged with the embezzlement of $444 12 of the money order funds of the government. Postoffice Inspector C M Pendleton has been investigating the case for some time. The accused was taken before United States Commissioner Marvin and was held for the May term of the United States district court under bonds of $[illegible]. He is 48 years old and was appointed postmaster by President [illegible]

Mormon Missionaries Meet.

CHARLESTON April 6—The annual conference of the Mormon elders engaged in missionary work in the southern states is assembled here. There are [illegible] present. The conference [illegible] South Carolina is represented by but one delegate [illegible] of Seneca. Utah, Idaho, Mexico, Arizona and some southern states [illegible] represented in the gathering.

Returned Soldiers Banqueted.

NYACK N Y April 6—In honor of the returned soldiers who took part in the Spanish-American war the town was a great demonstration at this place yesterday afternoon. Schools and places of business [illegible] A general holiday was [illegible]. In the afternoon [illegible] the soldiers. Grand Army men and members of the fire department [illegible] was held [illegible] banquet at night.

Lobster Factory Burned.

ST JOHNS N F April 6—News has reached here of the burning of a French lobster factory on St John's Island, on the west coast, the largest French lobster factory along the treaty shore of Newfoundland. Besides the factory buildings, boats and a lot of valuable fishing appliances were destroyed. It is believed that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

Family and House Burned.

PENSACOLA Fla April 6—A Mr Smith and his wife, recent arrivals from the north, were burned to death in their home near Harper's Station ten miles from this city. Their bodies were found yesterday. The authorities left immediately for the scene to make an investigation. Nothing is known here of the full name or former home of Mr Smith.

Librarian Putnam at Work.

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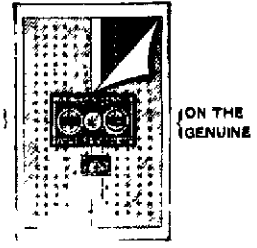

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Distribution of the Three Millions Will Soon Begin.

VOLUNTEERS LEAVING THE ISLAND.

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HAVANA, April 6—The dissolution of the Cuban military assembly does not cause any particular comment among the Cubans or Americans here such a step having been discounted two weeks ago. The American military authorities, while pleased that an obstacle to the dispersal of the Cuban army has been removed, had been preparing to distribute the $3,000,000 without the aid of the assembly's rolls by causing to be drawn up duplicate rolls.

In this work the provincial governors were co-operating with the Cuban commanders in their provinces. In addition the assembly's rolls have been verified and corrected by independent inquiries, though this task may last another month. But in spite of this, the distribution of money to the Cuban soldiers will possibly begin in the vicinity of Havana within a fortnight.

The general rules controlling the distribution are to exclude all men who have enlisted since July 17, 1898, and to exclude former soldiers now holding government positions or belonging to the rural guards, first paying each private and noncommissioned officer $100. Then, if as expected a balance remains, $100 will be paid to each officer. If after this there is any money left, it will be disposed of as the president directs.

Plantation raids and the carrying off of cattle and horses by outlaws are reported taking place in the provinces of Puerto Principe Santa Clara Matanzas and Pinar del Rio. The Cuban troops in these districts are chasing the marauders, no United States troops thus far having been sent after them.

The military administration intends to suppress the so called brigands at points widely separated by means of the rural guards and has no present intention of sending American cavalry or infantry through an unknown and tangled country after these nimble thieves.

Six companies of the Forty ninth Iowa volunteers left yesterday for Savannah by the steamer San Antonio. They will be quarantined at Pulaski. The Third Kentucky regiment now at Matanzas will leave soon. The transports Kilpatrick and Florida are due to arrive here by the end of the week and a day or two later will probably see a majority of the volunteers now remaining in Cuba on their way home.

Rumors recently circulated to the effect that the headquarters of the governor general will soon be removed to the city of Santa Clara are absolutely denied by General Brooke.

It is reported that hereafter the editors of papers will be held responsible for articles published by them. Heretofore individual writers have been held legally accountable and the editors have hired [illegible] to serve out the sentences imposed for articles infringing the law.

Mr Ernest Lee Conant and his associates [illegible] in the course of an exhaustive report to the local authorities estimate the city's income on the new [illegible] at $2,134,000 a year or [illegible] estimates based upon the [illegible]

General Adna R Chaffee and family will sail for New York today by the Orizaba which will also carry the family of General Humphrey.

Missionaries For the Philippines.

NEW YORK April 6—The Presbyterian Foreign Mission society is taking measures to [illegible] missionary work in the Philippine Islands. Over $5,000 has been handed to the treasurer for [illegible] made by people who asked that their names be withheld. According to Rev Dr F F Ellinwood [illegible] Rev James B Rodgers who for many years was a missionary in Brazil is now on his way to Manila with his wife and will probably arrive at Hongkong this week. The Rev D S Hibbard and his wife formerly of Linden Kan have just started for San Francisco. Others will leave in the near future.

Cotter Found Guilty

WILMINGTON Del April 6—The jury in the federal court turned a verdict last night finding William F Cotter of Philadelphia guilty of conspiring with defaulting Teller William N Boggs in misapplying the funds of the First National Bank of Dover. The jury had been out nine hours. Cotter's counsel immediately moved for a new trial and argument on the motion will be heard on Monday next.

Buffington Succeeds Flagler.

WASHINGTON April 6. The president has appointed Colonel Adelbert R Buffington to be brigadier general and chief of the bureau of ordnance to succeed the [illegible] General Flagler.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs Ada E Hart of Groton S D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at J J Chambers Drug Stores.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

It isn't every place that has good fishing in the city limits, but one would judge from the men and boys who line the banks of the mill pond that the markets were supplied from it. Wednesday morning, there were six men and twelve boys at the upper end of the pond and some good catches of suckers were reported. The fishermen had lines enough out to keep the fish hurdling as they circulated very much.

Travelers on Erie trains have straightened up in their seats and gazed anxiously at the fishermen as they were whisked past, for who can resist the desire to watch a fisherman for a few moments to see if he really does get anything?

There is a strange fascination about a fish pole and line, whether one ever uses one or not. Hosts of people know all about the game laws who never shoot or fish. A man cannot put on an old coat and a pair of rubber boots but half the people he knows, and who never fish themselves, will stop and call across the street to know if he is going fishing and if so where he is going.

The warm sun of the past few days has set a whole lot of wrists to tingling, and April 17th the day when the law goes off trout cannot come too quickly. The merits of single or double gut leaders are under discussion but no one tells the other fellow where he is going to throw his bait on the opening day. The sly old timers, who know the holes where the biggest trout lie are telling all the younger fellows and greenhorns that it won't be of any use to go fishing until May 15th.

The killing and stealing of chickens in this city has become a regular thing, dogs and men sharing in the profits. The practice must be stopped by the authorities or else the local egg producers will have to go out of business. The chicken thief is the meanest kind of a thief and he must be exterminated. A little good shot gun work is in order and then may be the rights of the citizens will be respected.

Rev. W. McKendree Darwood has been appointed on the committee on ministerial qualifications by the M. E. Conference now in session at Newburgh.

The street sprinkler, a very much needed institution is not in operation these days—just when it is especially needed. [illegible] is running [illegible] Main [illegible] [illegible] blow in the store doors on North James and Main streets.

Middletown has about reached the age when it should own its own street sprinklers and own and operate a horse sweeper for the paved streets. The street commissioner is allowed a certain [illegible] every summer for a horse [illegible] and he earns his money very easily. If we could be able to sweep the paved streets morning and night without letting the horses run [illegible] and it would beat the present method of sprinkling last and [illegible] so that the wind [illegible] get at it more easily when it is pulverized.

There is plenty of events taking place to-night in town and you can take your choice if you've received invitations or can procure tickets.

Y. M. C. A. entertainment at the [illegible]

St. Joseph's Benevolent Society holds an invitation [illegible]

The second game of the series between the Asylums and 24th [illegible] at the armory.

The Royal Arcanum holds an [illegible] smoker.

A [illegible] ball and theatrical entertainment occurs at the Casino Theatre.

The Business Men's Association and the directors of the glassworks hold meetings.

Walkill Engine Company gives an invitation [illegible] its [illegible] house.

Ed. Strack, the King street barber, loves a joke and doesn't mind it if it happens to be at his own expense. He was telling his friends, yesterday, of the way in which he bought a raffle ticket and didn't save any money on the deal. The tickets were on a graphophone and were numbered from 1 to 50 and they were being sold in the usual way—the buyer paying as many cents as the number on the ticket in the sealed envelope which he happened to draw. Mr. Strack has bought a good many of this kind of raffle tickets and his luck always lands him among the high numbers so he said yesterday: "I don't like that way of buying tickets. I'll give you twenty-five cents for one." "All right" was the answer and the sealed envelope was handed over. Mr. Strack opened it and took out ticket No. 3. "It's no use running against such luck" is his comment. "I lose at these raffles even when I try to save money."

A young lady who would be a dandy Charley Knickerbocker if she had the chance whispers that the dress makers have been getting up some perfect dreams for certain ladies of the smart set for the Bachelors' Easter hop. The afternoon gossips when being fitted have revelled over one creation to be worn by a popular young lady who has seen several seasons of "bachelors" and married folks'" night.

Speaking about the "afternoon gossips," they do say that what some of the girls don't know about what's going on is not worth mentioning. The newest, latest, most up to date rumors, facts and falsehoods which are disseminated on such occasions would keep Charley Knickerbrocker" busy year in and year out.

And while we're talking about Charley Knickerbocker' do you know that the original is John W. Kellar who is now a charity commissioner in New York, and his first writing over that signature was done on the *Recorder* (busted), when his column lined up alongside that of old Joe Howard. Mr. Kellar was the only newspaper writer who attended the Vanderbilt Fair wedding.

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Startling Revelations Are Promised at the Public Sessions of the Committee—Alleged Election Law Violations Will Be Probed.

ALBANY, April 6.—The Mazet investigating committee did not meet yesterday at 10:30 o'clock, the hour to which it adjourned, but held a session in the afternoon immediately after the adjournment of the assembly at which time it was decided to meet in New York on Saturday.

It is the present intention of the investigators to begin the inquiry into Tammany's administration of the city affairs at that meeting. In the meantime Counsel Frank Moss will continue the personal investigation he is now conducting and will formulate the evidence which is on hand for presentation to the committee. It is understood that he will be assisted in this work by Superintendent of Elections John McCullagh, who has secured [illegible] and damaging evidence against Tammany Hall which came under his observation in his campaign against [illegible] law violators last fall.

Proof is of [illegible] of Tammany's methods [illegible] enormous [illegible] [illegible] the Investigators and [illegible] of the committee said yesterday [illegible] the most startling [illegible] will [illegible] with [illegible] sessions of the committee in New York.

The determination of the committee to have [illegible] subpoenas [illegible] served [illegible] [illegible]

More Resolutions Against Roberts.

NEW [illegible] N. Y., April 6.—At the [illegible] New York [illegible] Dr. Clark Wright [illegible] Congress [illegible] [illegible] from the [illegible] the national constitution making [illegible] a crime to [illegible] [illegible] any office [illegible] trust or emolument in the United States [illegible] state or territory therein.

Pingree's Municipal Ownership Plan.

DETROIT, April 6.—Governor Pingree [illegible] his scheme of municipal ownership [illegible] operating the street railways. He has set about [illegible] the fact that the [illegible] $1,500,000 [illegible] [illegible] Professor Bemis of Chicago asking him to come on here and help appraise the property of the [illegible] [illegible] these lines has [illegible] [illegible] up the transaction in three weeks.

Peace Conference Invitations.

THE HAGUE, April 6.—The formal invitations [illegible] conference will be issued [illegible] through the ministers to the Netherlands of Great Britain, Russia, Germany, Austria, France, Italy, Turkey, Spain, Portugal, Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, Luxemburg, Servia, Roumania, Montenegro, Greece, Switzerland, the United States, Siam, Persia, China and Japan. The [illegible] questions [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] questions will be rigorously excluded.

Iowa Mines Closed.

DES MOINES, April 6.—As a consequence of the strike ordered by the Miners' union [illegible] central district of Iowa only [illegible] mines were in operation yesterday. The strike has thrown out of employment 1,200 men. The operators held a meeting and announced that they would not recognize the union or meet its demands. It is reported that the operators will combine and ship negro miners in from Missouri.

Rhode Island Elections.

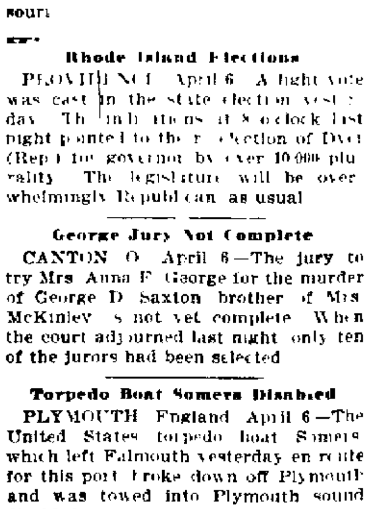
PROVIDENCE, April 6.—A light vote was cast in the state election yesterday. The indications at 8 o'clock last night pointed to the re-election of Dyer (Rep.) for governor by over 10,000 plurality. The legislature will be overwhelmingly Republican as usual.

George Jury Not Complete.

CANTON, O., April 6.—The jury to try Mrs. Anna E. George for the murder of George D. Saxton, brother of Mrs. McKinley, is not yet complete. When the court adjourned last night only ten of the jurors had been selected.

Torpedo Boat Somers Disabled.

PLYMOUTH, England, April 6.—The United States torpedo boat Somers, which left Falmouth yesterday en route for this port, broke down off Plymouth and was towed into Plymouth sound disabled.



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ANTITRUST ACT VIOLATED.

Coke and Coal Companies Defendants In United States Court.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—By direction of Solicitor General Richards, with the approval of Attorney General Griggs, a bill in equity has been prepared by United States Attorney William E. Bundy, bringing action in the United States circuit court for the Southern district of Ohio against the Chesapeake and Ohio Fuel company of Cincinnati and 15 other companies or corporations, miners or producers and shippers of coal or coke, for violation of the antitrust act of July 2, 1890.

It is alleged in the bill that the defendants on Dec. 15, 1897, entered a contract and combination in the form of a trust and conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce in regard to the sale and production of coal and coke, and in violation of law this agreement, it is said, went into effect about Jan. 1, 1898, and since that time they have monopolized and controlled the amount of coal and coke produced in the Kanawha district and only permitted such amount of coal mined and coke made by the several defendants as could be sold by the Chesapeake and Ohio Fuel company and that the defendants were only permitted to ship their proportionate amount of coal at a stipulated price and figured upon the ratio designated in the contract as fixed by the executive committee. By this action it is alleged that competition in the sale of the same has been wholly destroyed. The court is petitioned to enjoin the defendants from selling or shipping any coal or coke into any state other than that in which they reside by virtue of their agreement, which the court is asked to declare illegal and void.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

In Cleveland 1,500 carpenters are on strike.

The plague in Formosa has not abated.

George R. Howell, state archivist, died in Albany.

Two American bishops had an audience with the pope.

Many Chinese were killed by the Russians in the Talien Wan riots.

Vice President Hobart, who is ill in Washington, was not so well.

At Atlanta, Ga., W. R. Jackson killed his wife and children and then committed suicide.

Miss Helen Gould presented $1,000 to the relief fund of the New York fire department.

Sixteen unidentified bodies, victims of the Windsor hotel fire, were buried in Mount Kensico cemetery.

The Yale bicentennial committee has appealed to all graduates for $2,000,000 to be used in carrying out plans for the 1901 celebration.

Stove Makers Meet.

CLEVELAND, April 6.—Leading manufacturers of stoves from all parts of the United States are in session here with the object of fixing a scale of prices to meet the advance in the cost [illegible] of the manufacture [illegible] raw materials [illegible] in the past [illegible] [illegible]

Troops For Manila.

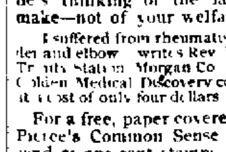
SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—[illegible] artillery [illegible] Thirty-first and Thirteenth infantry [illegible] by the 1st of May. The returning transports from Manila are expected almost immediately, the Arizona and Scandia being due this week.

The Situation Improved.

LONDON, April 6.—The Berlin correspondent of The Times says: "In official circles the Samoan situation is considered [illegible] improved and it is now confidently [illegible] that Great Britain will [illegible] [illegible]

No Americans In Guatemala Prisons.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The department of state has ascertained that the report that six Americans were held in prison in Guatemala is entirely without foundation.



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You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office in Goshen, in said county, on the 10th day of April 1899 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, on the application of William Rowe, claiming to be the executor thereof; which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years, they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Obadiah P. Howell, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen in said county, the 8th day of February A. D., 1899.

[L. S.]

dThrtAp6   O. P. HOWELL, Surrogate.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel V. Myers late of the town of Minisink, in said county deceased that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to J. F. Halstead, the attorney for the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased at his office in the village of Goshen, N. Y., on or before September 20th next.

Dated Goshen, N. Y., March 15th, 1899.

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JAMES E. BARKER, } Executors

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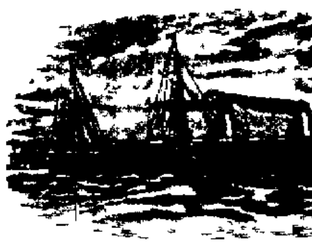

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Everything New—Songs, Dances, Special Scenery, Costumes.

A hilarious night's fun.

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Seats on sale at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's, 4 North street.

Ready Pay Store PRICES.

Grandma's Washing Powder, in four pound package 15 cents a package.

Wheatlet, 12 cts a package.

Ammonia pint bottle, 5 cts.

Our Fine Butter 21c a pound.

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No. 111 North St.

City Massage Parlors are Now Open in Central Building, on North Street.

MASSAGE TREATMENT IN ALL ITS FORMS, INCLUDING THE SWISS MOVEMENT,

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J. H. SMART,

An Experienced Masseur.

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Mail Your Spring Orders Now.

G. F. HARDING, Sign Artist

WURTSBORO, N. Y.

TOMPKINS.

In the Orbit of Easter.

The skies hint it—there is an Easter gleam in our store windows, wherein passersby and close observers see manifested the sharp yearly change from old to new. Within this store itself every department unites to display brilliant, radiant spring time creations. Of all we cannot speak, of some we make this abbreviated mention.

EASTER MILLINERY IDEAS. Our showing of Millinery was an agreeable surprise to many shoppers the past week. The array of choice, beautiful millinery compelled the admiration of all and our entree into this field was warmly greeted. New goods have been arriving daily, and our stock is now most complete containing all the essential requisites. We will continue the great introductory sale the coming week and will leave nothing undone to have you know us in our new garb. Our millinery is new and fresh selected with great care and is of the highest class. The ever increasing popularity of this department proves appreciation of our policy of selling millinery on same moderate basis of profit as other goods.

Of every necessary to making or trimming of a hat or bonnet from frame and lining to the latest flowers, net or novelty garniture we have

GREAT ASSORTMENT.

PRICES—IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING—RIGHT.

TRIMMED MILLINERY. A most beautiful assortment of new conceptions ready for Easter at prices to fit all purses.

Straw Net Toques with wide satin band and quill. Best value in the city $1.25 each.

Walking Hats with wide ribbon band 75c each.

HATS from our own workroom. Decide between them. Indescribably trimmed—plumage, primroses, clouds of silk tulle, gilt, silver jet, steel rhinestones. Come and see them. You're welcome. Examine the styles, hear the prices. From $1 to $3 may be saved.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS. Large rose bud and foliage per bunch, 12c. Large bunch of Tea Roses per bunch, 39c. Rose and Geranium Foliage, heavy blossoms, Daisies, Poppies, Narcissus and so on without end.

EASTER RIBBONS. They will flutter from everything Easter morning. We've made extra preparations. The radiant lengths of summery ribbons wave a genial welcome to all.

CORDED TAFFETA RIBBONS. All silk 4 inches wide, all the new shades, special quality, 35c per yard.

All Silk Tartan Plaid Ribbons 4 inches wide worth 50c. Our price 35c per yard.

Double faced Satin Ribbons, all colors and black, in all widths.

Fringed Ribbons, with draw strings, all colors and widths.

* * *

KID GLOVES. The Queen Anne, made of elastic, soft, real kid skin, peerless workmanship, perfect from finger tips to wrist hem. Price $1.

A $1 Kid Glove for 69c.

Two clasp latest effects in embroidered backs. Suede mode, tan, brown, red, black and white. The same glove that you pay $1 for elsewhere here 69 per pair.

MEN'S KID GLOVES. Full P. K. Grand for street wear. Made from soft, pliable skins, perfect fitting and guaranteed to wear, $1 per pair.

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR. Silk, chiffon, lace, net, cascaded, ruffled, plaited, shirred. A grand showing of new ties.

Satin Stock Collars 10c each.

Stock Bows made of dainty lace, esprit net matchless at the price 25.

[illegible] Chiffon [illegible] [illegible] finished with ruffle 75c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50 each.

White Mull and Net Ties variously trimmed, 25 and 50c.

MEN'S EASTER NECKWEAR. Over 100 patterns of Silk and Satin Club House Ties, Band Bows, Puffs and Tecks especially suited to Easter. The quality, shape and general style equal to those usually sold for 50c. Our price 25c each.

Over 100 patterns of Men's Silk and Satin Puffs, Imperials, flowing end, knot, Four in Hand, etc. both light and dark effects made to our special order for Easter wear. 50c each.

WOMEN'S EASTER SUITS. Ladies' Tailored Suits, Venetian cloth elaborately trimmed with braid, fly front jackets, taffeta silk lined skirt, panel effect, button back, $15 each.

ANOTHER SORT of Venetian Cloth coat, a nobby blazer effect, silk lined, panel effect skirt, percaline lined, $10 each.

WOMEN'S DRESS SKIRTS. Dress Skirts of fine Brilliantine and Serge, circular shape, tailor seams, $2.98 each.

Dress Skirts, handsome brilliantine or cheviot, panel front, braid trimmed, button back, $4.98 each.

WOMEN'S COATS AND CAPES. Ladies' fancy capes, a small choice lot, all black open work braid embroidery, ribbon and lace ruche at neck, some with deep lace ruffle, others with ruffle of silk, all lined with good china silk, value $8, at $5.98 each.

LADIES' COATS. Fine Covert Cloth, fly front, lined throughout with silk, well tailored, an excellent value, $5.

LADIES' COATS. Fine Black Serge and Cheviot, fly front, lap seams, lined throughout with silk, superior quality and finish, $8.

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JACKETS and REEFERS for MISSES and GIRLS. Well directed efforts are always appreciated. Care given to selection of shapes and materials has gained enviable reputation for style and reliability, while constancy of values has made it one of the most popular places to buy young people's coats in this city. All new and stylish goods. Prices $1.25 to $6.50 each.

THE SPRING STYLES in DRESS GOODS. 50-inch English Homespun, in mixed colorings. These fabrics were designed especially to fill the almost universal demand for an all-sort-of wear material, adapted for traveling, outing, bicycling and tailor-made uses. In these respects they are unapproachable in price, style and quality, 75c per yard.

Wide imported black English Brilliantines, a quality that we can safely say have never before been sold at such a low price, 50c per yard.

THE NEWEST IN SILKS. This week the Easter display is simply magnificent in the new Silks such as the new corded taffetas in every spring shade. A good quality and bright lustre, 75c per yard.

Black all silk Taffeta, purchased by us from a manufacturer at a great sacrifice, and this week we offer

A 65c quality for 50c.
A 75c quality for 59c.
A $1 quality for 75c.

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE. Nothing richer for costumes. These goods are very scarce to-day, notwithstanding this, our 90c quality this week for 75c per yard.

HABUTI WASH SILKS. Firm, strong weave, a superior quality all silk of bright lustre in stripes, also a large variety of checks and plaids, in fancy effects for tea gowns, waists and ladies' and children's dresses, guaranteed to wash, 29c per yard.

JAPANESE CORDED WASH SILKS. Which are almost impossible to get, they are in such great demand [illegible] the choicest designs, plaids, stripes, etc. [illegible] per yard.

CARPETS. We sell carpets like everything else in the store—for cash only; no credit here. That's the reason we can sell

A 90c Brussels for 70c a yard.
A 75c Brussels for 58c a yard.
A 90c Brussels for 65c a yard.
A $1.50 Velvet for 79c a yard.
A 55c Ingrain for 39c a yard.
A 45c Ingrain for 35c a yard.
A 65c All Wool Ingrain for 49c a yard.
A 50c Ingrain for 41c a yard.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS in like proportion.
The 30c quality for 18c.
The 25c quality for 19c.
The 35c quality for 25c.

WOMEN'S SILK WAISTS. Our selling of Silk Waists has been a phenomenal success. The "why" is apparent—unequalled style and qualities for the money. Prices $2.75 to $6.

J. W. TOMPKINS

No. 35 North St., Middletown

An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.
For sale by all Druggists.—Price 50c. per bottle.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to the number of complaints of my customers from my brother jewelers

THAT I TAKE IN WATCH REPAIRING FOR ONE PRICE AND ASK ANOTHER, I WISH TO CONVINCE YOU THAT THERE IS NOT A WORD OF TRUTH IN IT.

When you leave your watch we examine it and give you a [illegible] the work that you [illegible] with number [illegible] corresponding with one on watch, so there is no chance of [illegible] any misunderstanding as our brother jeweler makes it so. I object to injure my brother's [illegible] price [illegible] repairing. I know it is very hard for them, but they will have to come down to living prices sooner or later.

Watches Cleaned, 75c.
Main Springs, 75c.
Watch Glasses, 10c.

All work warranted one year and best workmanship.

JUDSON K. WIGGINS,
67 North Street, Corner Orchard
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150

Cans fine California Apricots 15c per can. Lemon Cling Peaches 20c, small cans 10c. Pine Apple 15c. Oyster Bay Asparagus Tips 15c. Egg Plums 15. Blackberries, Blueberries, Strawberries 10c. Baked Beans 5c, small cans 3c. Pure Maple Sugar 10c per pound. Maple syrup 40c per half gal., 75c per gal. Burnham's Liebig's Extract Beef 25c per jar. Peanuts 8c per qt. Oranges 15c per doz. Lemons [illegible]. Farina [illegible]. Dried Apples 10c per pound. Raspberries 15c. Cherries 15c, 4 pounds prunes 25c.

W. H. FOSTER, 30 East Main St

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.

HAVE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

EASTER CARDS

AND

Easter Music at Five Cents.

Crepe Tissue Paper at 5 and 15 cents for a full roll.

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No. 20 North Street

FOR SALE

To close estate, No. 57 South St., the residence of the late Mrs. Preston. Good, plain, old style house, very central and convenient location. Price very reasonable. Enquire of

A. V. BOAK,
Real Estate Agent, 35 North St.

For Easter

Supplies, at Right Prices,

Go to

C. N. PREDMORE & SON'S

FOR SALE

The fine residence of C. S. Abrams, second lot from the corner of Prospect avenue and Washington street. The house contains eight rooms, furnace and all modern improvements, also fine carriage house and stable on same lot.

Owing to the removal of Mr. Abrams from our city we offer the premises at a bargain.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS,
No. 26 NORTH STREET, MIDDLETOWN

The Manhattan Market,
NO. 148 NORTH STREET

Lard, 3 lbs	20c	Rib Roast	12-14c
Corn, 3 cans	25c	Boston Roast	10c
Peas, 3 cans	25c	Other Roasts	5-9c
Pickles, 3 cans	25c	Frankfurters	12½c
Sardines, 5 cans	25c	Pork Steak, 3 lbs	25c
Sauer Kraut, 3 qts	25c	Beef Steak	10c

Our own Smoked Hams and Bacon. Oysters, Clams and Fish every day. Call and see us.
G. A. BEHME, H. ERMSHAR, Proprietors.
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Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Assembly Rooms for Balls and Entertainments—Masonic Hall

Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown.

Bijou Russell, in petite soubrette, introduces songs and dances, jig and buck dancing. Marjorie Quinn, the nightingale, singing her latest hits. Al. Ryman, the perfection of elasticity, in new and novel feats of contortion. Sharkey McCoy [illegible], by Edison's projectoscope. Miss Clifton in the celebrated fire dance. [illegible] Hall. Thursday night.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue hat shops
16—North street and Wisner avenue
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street
19—East Main street, corner Gardner avenue.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue
26—James and Henry streets
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing
28—Lake avenue and West street
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—State Hospital (rear)
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets
36—Canal street, condensery
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets
38—Grand View avenue and South street
41—Fulton street and East avenue
42—Academy and Houston avenues
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street
46—Academy avenue and Genung street
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue
49—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue
54—North street, opposite Press office
57—Franklin Square
1 Stroke of bell denotes circuit is broken.
2-2 2 Stroke of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 Strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 Strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.
21 Ahead of any box number, test signal.
2 Strokes of bell denotes that reserve companies are not needed.
2 2 2 Strokes of bell followed by one round of box indicates a call for out of town.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—April 7—Easter hop of B. [illegible] at Casino.
—April [illegible]—Excursion to New York via O. and W. Railroad.
—April 11—The [illegible] of Killarney at Casino.
—April [illegible]—Grand musical festival at First Baptist Church.
—April [illegible]—Ben Hur, for benefit of Thrall Hospital, at the Casino.
—April [illegible]—Seventh annual ball of Middletown Lodge No. [illegible], B. [illegible] R. L.
—April [illegible]—Howe's Wonderful [illegible] for benefit First Congregational Church, at Casino.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Apprentice wanted in millinery [illegible]
—Lost pocketbook—Reward offered.
—Delaware River shad at Greening's.
—Fine millinery at Mrs. Rush's.
—Spring clothing at Chas. Wolff's, Jr.
—Fine underwear at Weller & Demerest's.
—Girl wanted to do housework.
—Wagons cheap at 243 North street.
—Pabst Extract, a fair [illegible] stand.
—Kearney's Areas [illegible] for kidney trouble.
—Brandreth's Pills clear the complexion.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6—Rain late to-night and Friday, warmer to-night, north east winds.

THE TEMPERATURE

The following were the readings of the thermometer at Brooks' drug store to-day:
7 a. m. 30; 1 p. m. 58; 3 p. m. 59.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS

—The Wallkill hat works will [illegible] to-morrow.

—A new beam [illegible] is being [illegible] at the tannery.

—Misses Lillian and Fanny [illegible] of Goshen, were in town to-day.

—George B. Frost was initiated into the Royal Arcanum Wednesday night.

—Hear the great orator, Russell Conwell, at the Casino to-night. 1t

—Deerpark's Town Board has appointed W. H. Shaw justice of the peace to fill a vacancy.

—A pocketbook which was [illegible] on North street has been [illegible] at N. D. M. [illegible] store.

—The Asylum ball [illegible] played a practice game at the armory Wednesday [illegible] for to-night's match.

—A meeting of the Board of [illegible] the Fire Department will be held [illegible] [illegible] Friday night.

—Hot tanks [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] tomato [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] 31 North street.

—[illegible] business [illegible] at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand, North street, Middletown, N. Y. [illegible]

—Everyone who loves an entertainment [illegible] and who [illegible] how to make the most of it, should hear Russell Conwell at the Casino to-night. 1t

—The Breed Publishing Company, which has published directories of Middletown for many years, has begun to canvass for the 1899 directory of this city and Goshen.

—Go to the Casino to-night and hear Russell Conwell, who has the reputation of being a brave soldier, a gifted author, an eloquent speaker, the most successful pastor in the [illegible]. 1t

—Mrs. Sarah C. Meyers has accepted $2[illegible] from the town of Deerpark as [illegible] of her claims for damages, resulting from her horse going over an embankment on the road from Huguenot to [illegible] Hill.

—[illegible] [illegible] court [illegible] at [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] Wednesday night owing to [illegible] of the meeting. An adjournment was taken to some date in the future.

—Don't forget to tell your husband about those handsome new shoes that [illegible] is selling at $2.50 per pair. [illegible] stock. Good [illegible] wells.
[illegible] LEMOND & VANSICKLE

PERSONAL.

—S. S. Gowdey, of New York, was in town to-day.

—Miss Mildred Crawford returned to Carmel to-day.

—Miss Laura Decker and Miss Lessie [illegible] went to Warwick to-day.

—C. F. Macomber was a passenger on Erie No. 27 Wednesday afternoon.

—Cuno Musbach went to Port Jervis, to-day, where he has several roofing jobs.

—Mrs. Davis and Miss Evelyn Gifford, of Jersey City, are guests of Mrs. G. A. Swalm, Jr.

—Charles and William Harrington, of Norwich, sons of Supt. W. C. Harrington, left Tuesday on a visit with friends in Middletown and New York.—*Norwich Sun.*

Florida's Well Known Hotel's New Landlord.

J. C. Rogers has re-opened the Dill House at Florida and is ready to receive his friends. The hotel is to be repainted and decorated and is now furnished with new furniture throughout. Mr. Rogers is an experienced hotel man and he will doubtless prove a very acceptable landlord at this popular resort.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. J. Chambers, Druggist.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

METHODISTS' GIFT TO ZION CHURCH.

The Goods Stolen from the Miller House—Going to Conference—Seriously Ill—Engagement Reported—Married at St. John's Church.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The members of the A. M. E. Zion church in this village are jubilant, because they will now be called to service by a bell, which was hung in a newly erected belfry on their church top, yesterday. For two days carpenters had been busy, and the work was completed and the bell sounded for the first time yesterday. The bell is the one which formerly hung in the tower of the Goshen M. E. church and is the gift of that denomination to the people of the A. M. E. Zion church. The expense of erecting the bell was borne partly by the members of the congregation who contributed according to their means and in part by the friends of the colored church among the other denominations of the village. Rev. Wesley Greer conducts the services at the A. M. E. Zion.

—Chief of Police VanLeuven has received from W. W. Miller a receipt for the goods received from the burglars in New York. An inventory was taken of the plunder and with the exception of a [illegible] pieces of silverware was found to correspond with the list published in this paper at the time of the capture. Chief VanLeuven speaks highly of the courtesies extended to him by Capt. T. Albertson, of the Eleventh Precinct. Capt. Albertson has a warm place in his heart for Orange county anyway, being a native of Ridgebury.

—A. G. Wheeler will start to-morrow for Newburgh, where he will attend the annual session of the New York Conference as a lay delegate. Mrs. Wheeler will accompany him and they will return next Tuesday.

—Mr. H. A. Horton is seriously ill with [illegible] pneumonia. Mr. Horton was engaged at his work at the Goshen National bank yesterday, being suddenly taken ill.

—Mrs. Cornelius O. VanVliet, wife of the [illegible], is also seriously sick [illegible].

—Mrs. Harry Cordell, of New Rochelle, is visiting relatives in town.

—Mrs. Joseph S. Coates entertained the [illegible] West [illegible] this afternoon.

—W. J. M. [illegible] who recently [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] where Clark & M. [illegible] meat market is now located.

—C. W. Coleman has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to go out of the house.

—The engagement is reported with the [illegible] of [illegible] young [illegible] [illegible] recent graduate of the Albany Business College and now [illegible] in that city, to a young lady of Albany.

—[illegible] Fusselberry, wife and son, of Paterson, are visiting Mr. Dusenberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Dusenberry, on West street.

—[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] Rev. A. M. [illegible] services as follows will be held [illegible] [illegible] at the M. E. Church Sunday [illegible] at 10.30 a. m. [illegible] Epworth League prayer meeting at 6.30 p. m.

—Miss [illegible] Montanye, of New York, is visiting her sister, Miss Mabel Swar[illegible], at the [illegible].

—[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Parker were [illegible] [illegible] John's Church by Rev. [illegible] Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. [illegible] and daughter, Miss [illegible], of Waverly, N. Y., are visiting [illegible] [illegible] W. D. [illegible].

—[illegible] [illegible] meet [illegible] night the Board of Trustees will act as a Board of Assessors.

—Mrs. [illegible] Sutherland [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. Jay H. Newbury.

—Dr. Henry Hargan, of New York city, is spending a few days in town.

—Sheriff [illegible] returned Wednesday night with the Muchenburgers [illegible] and [illegible] Kiernan, of Newburgh, whither he had taken them Tuesday for arraignment.

—Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, of the Metropolitan Temple, will deliver at the Methodist Church to-morrow night his lecture "Abraham Lincoln." This is Mr. Cadman's greatest effort. His description of Pickett's charge at Gettysburg, which for six minutes the destinies of the nation trembled in the balance, with but a thread of blue between success and disaster, is conceded a piece of oratory magnificently magnificent. He is a worthy successor to Beecher. Tickets thirty-five cents.

—Current gossip—The marriage of one of Goshen's popular public officials is an impending event close at hand.

—To-day's *Sun* says that Joe Thum received a telegram from Mark Howell stating that the Goshen player was sick, and at his request the games scheduled to be played to-night in the individual bowling championship have been postponed.

Auction Prices in Delaware County.

From the Downsville News.

At the Fuller auction at Pepacton, last Tuesday, cows averaged $35 per head. One was sold for $50. Most of the farming utensils and other property brought good prices.

Good prices were realized at the Maggie Hoag sale of farm stock on South Mountain, Tuesday. About forty-two head of cattle were sold at an average price of $30. Hay brought $6 a ton in the barn.

Will Not Be Sent Back to Delhi.

From the Delaware Gazette.

Rev. D. Darwood, of the M. E. Church, has gone to Conference. He has been here two years, but it is supposed that he will not return to Delhi for another year.

A Child's Funeral.

The funeral of little Edward Howe was held at the home of his parents, at No. 74 Wawayanda avenue, at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, Rev. Frank A. Heath officiating. Burial was in Hillside.

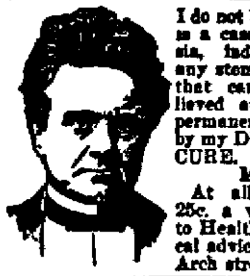
One Dose

Tells the story. When your head aches and you feel bilious, constipated and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of

Hood's Pills

And take a dose from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily they will do their work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel [illegible]. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

MUNYON'S



I do not believe there is a case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any stomach trouble that cannot be relieved at once and permanently cured by my DYSPEPSIA CURE.
MUNYON.

At all druggists, 25c. a vial. Guide to Health and medical advice free. 1505 Arch street, Phila.

DYSPEPSIA CURE

A Wholesale Sinner.

Sunday-school Teacher—Johnnie, who do you think was the greatest of sinners?

Johnnie—I reckon it must have bin Moses.

Sunday-school Teacher—Moses?

Johnnie—Well, he broke the whole of the ten commandments at one clip.—Judge.

Struck in Self-Defense.

Bill—I met that fellow Boggs, yesterday.

Jill—Did he borrow anything from you?

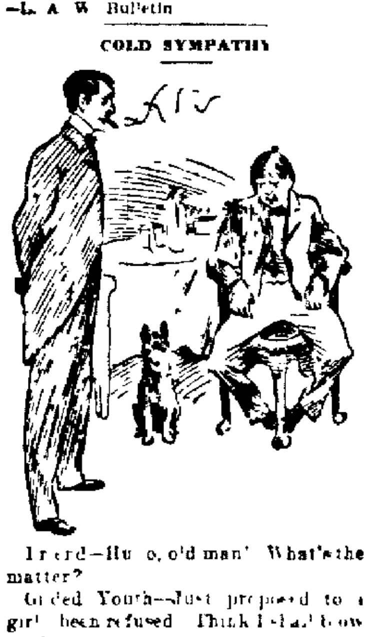
"Not on your life! Before he had a chance I asked him to loan me a dollar."

"I see, you struck him in self-defense."—Yonkers Statesman.

Doesn't Help Him Out.

The mule who gets stuck where the mud's deep and thick,
And simply does nothing but rear up and kick,
Though he shows all the world he's a chronic old kicker,
He doesn't get out of the mud any quicker.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

COLD SYMPATHY.



Friend—Hullo, old man! What's the matter?

Gilded Youth—Just proposed to a girl; been refused. Think I shall blow my brains out.

Friend—Congratulate you, old chap.

Gilded Youth—What do you mean?

Friend—Didn't know you had any.—Punch.

The Moth and the Flame.

He called her, once, the light of his existence,
But a change in their affairs has come about;
Unto his suit she entered no resistance,
And so the court could only blow her out.
—Chicago Daily News.

Wonderful.

"His parents have spent a great deal of money upon his education, haven't they?"

"I should say so. You ought to feel his muscle."—Detroit Free Press.

DAVID KENNEDY, M. D.,
OF KINGSTON, N. Y., SAYS

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Cures Hoarseness and Sore Throat.
It is the best remedy for stubborn colds. Small doses. Price 25 cents at druggists.

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BULL—MARVIN—In this city, April 5th, '99, by Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., Edward B. Bull, of Monroe, and Ada B., daughter of John W. Marvin, of Middletown.

DIED.

CONNELLY—In this city, April 4th, '99, Bridget, wife of Michael Connelly, aged fifty six years.
Funeral Friday, at nine-thirty a. m., from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Mangin, 287½ North street, and ten o'clock at St. Joseph's Church, with requiem high mass. Interment in family plot, St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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Will cure Croup without fail.
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DELAWARE SHAD—Roes 35 and 40c., Bucks 20 and 25c. GREENING'S. 2t 3t

LOST—Small round Pocketbook containing money. Leave at McMonagle & Rogers'. Reward. 1t

UNTIL Saturday at noon (not late) we offer good, clear glass Table Tumblers at 1 cent each. DAYTON'S

AN Apprentice wanted in millinery department. Also girl to attend door and make herself useful. CRAWFORD'S Millinery, 15 West Main street. 1t

NEW to-day at Crosby's. Bread raisers, suds dippers, all sizes, tin pot lids, small sprinkling pots for house plants. 19 West Main St.

TO introduce them, L. L. May & Co.'s warranted flower seeds, strictly new, 2 packets 5c at DAYTON'S.

PLAID ribbons for collars and belts, all new stocks in satin and pique, a full line of steel and fancy belt buckles at Crosby's, Mrs. C. P. Clark's old stand.

A Grand Rapids Carpet Sweeper. Thirty days trial on it if you like. Worth $2.25, our price $1.57. DAYTON'S.

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TO LET—Five rooms, second floor. Enquire at 7 Myrtle avenue. 1906tf

MAGIC Furniture Polish—Cleanses and restores gloss to furniture, pianos, etc. Instantly removes scratches, dries at once. 15 and 25 cents. Only at HAMBREE'S Pharmacy, near post office.

OUR MALT EXTRACT—A superior tonic, reconstructive and appetizer. 6 bottles for $1. YOUNG'S PHARMACY, 1 Franklin Square. Tu Th Sat ly Feb7

EDWIN S. MERRITT, Attorney at Law. Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building. Specialty of loans on real estate.

HOUSEHOLD Ammonia for housecleaning. Large bottle, full strength, 7 cents at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

WM. OTTO BENDER has removed his place of business from East Main street to the east of [illegible] [illegible] occupied by Geo. Shannon the picture frame dealer. Awnings, upholstering, repairing of furniture solicited. Special attention given to [illegible] trade will be given my special attention.
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WANTED—A competent housekeeper to do general housework. Apply at 27 Broad street. 1 dst

WILL Exchange city residences for small farm near Middletown. Address EXCHANGE, Box 211, Middletown.

TO LET—A [illegible] one second floor, also correspondence [illegible] several other [illegible] of house. 13dtf PATRICK DOUGHERTY, 84 E. Main st.

AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE, 83 Wickham avenue. Ladies' dresses and sacks, gents' suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 2od-wJly14 98

TO RENT from April 1st—Cottage of seven rooms, all modern improvements, garden. Apply to C. H. KEENER, 57 Broad street. 15dtf

TO LET—Very suitable flat, six rooms and bath, all modern conveniences. 22 Wickham avenue, opposite Lane. 9ctf MRS. I. D. OSTERHOUT.

Sullivan County Farm for Sale,

Near O. and W. Railroad. Small payment down, balance term of years. Will exchange for Middletown property.
8dtf W. J. GOOD.

A HOUSE AND FOUR ACRES OF BLACK DIRT FOR RENT OR FOR SALE. ENQUIRE OF A. CODDINGTON, EMPIRE BLOCK
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ALL THE NEWS

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THE FAIR.

We are always looking ahead for the benefit of our customers. Anybody can offer you damaged goods at low prices, but we go in the markets of the world six months ahead and get made up such goods as we know people will want when the time comes for them, and by so doing we are able to sell goods at a

VERY LOW PRICE.

We have just imported a large line of

Chinese Mattings

which we have put on sale in our curtain department at 10c per yard.

Window Curtains

with Meriden Spring Fixtures complete 8c.

FLOOR OIL CLOTH

No cheap trash, but Potter's goods 12c.

Curtain Poles, Cherry or Oak, with fixtures, 10c.

Brass Sash Rods that will fit any window 5c.

Do not fail to visit our store when in the city. Our stock is complete in all departments and our prices for good goods always the lowest. We expect these goods will go fast at these prices. Every housekeeper must have these goods and will buy them on sight.

THE SYNDICATE FAIR STORE,
No. 8 East Main St., Middletown.

BIG STOCK. BIG STORE.

With our enlarged store we have over double the size store room of any clothing store in this city, showing the largest stock and greatest variety. We avoid all misrepresentation in our advs to gain trade, as is practiced by some who make false and misleading statements. We have added a finer line of Clothing, showing sizes to short stout men and long slim men.

SPRING OVERCOATS.

We have had such a large sale of Spring Overcoats that we had to replenish our stock this week. We show new shades in Coverts and Herring Bone effects, for men and boys.
Nobby Men's Overcoats $4, $4.98, $6.98, $7.50
Boys' Overcoats $2.75 and $3.98, 4 to 15 size.
We want you to see our new store and new stock.

MORRIS B. WOLF, 10 NORTH STREET, BLUE FRONT STORE.
ONE PRICE CLOTHIER, HATTER AND FURNISHER.

We Are Showing The Greatest Covert Top Coats ON EARTH!

3 SHADES AT $4.90.

Strictly all wool, silk sleeve lining,
French faced and satin piped.

Another Special! TOP-COATS

in coverts, and the new herring-bone weave, silk lined throughout

AT $6.98.

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MAGIC KIDNEY PILLS—For kidney and bladder diseases. Cleanse the kidneys, allowing them to purify the blood—50 pills 25c.
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ALL persons who have made contracts with Horace V. Coles for lot or lots on tract known as Richmond Hill, or have paid money upon any such contracts and who have not received deeds, will please address the undersigned in writing, stating full particulars. All persons having deeds not recorded will please report the same to me in order that I may know what lots have been disposed of.
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Umbrellas.

308 LADIES' 26-INCH UMBRELLAS, made from Otto Muller's best Carola silk, steel rods, with paragon frame, every one warranted $1. 78 men's 26 and 28 inch of the same goods, $1.19. It took lots of nerve and the spot cash to close out the above lots of goods. But that is one of the reasons we can give you such remarkable bargains from time to time. They come in a great variety of handles. Not one if bought in a regular way could be sold for from $1.25 to $2 each. Good for either sun or rain. If in need of an umbrella don't miss this chance.

Dress Goods.

TAILOR MADE GOWNS are the correct thing for women's wear this season. We have secured some of the very newest goods, very much underpriced, that with the special black goods we are offering, you will almost make your dollars do double duty by buying your spring dress goods here. No samples given or sent by mail of these special offerings.

42 inch all wool Covert Cloth in tans, modes, new blues and grey. Match it if you can, 48c a yard.

42 inch Cheviots and Storm Serges, all wool, in black, three shades of navy and royal blue. While this lot lasts 48c a yard.

38 inch all wool Venetian Cloth, comes in modes, tans and castor. The correct shades for tailor made gowns. 50c a yard.

46 inch all wool Twilled Broadcloth, in black and all colors. One of the best cloths made for the money. 98c a yard.

40 inch all wool Black Serge. For this sale 29c a yard.

46 inch pure silk finish Mohair Brilliantine. Four special numbers at 50, 59, 69, 89c a yard. Note the width and finish when looking at the goods.

53 inch pure silk finish Mohair Brilliantines, worth in any store $1.25. For this sale $1 a yard.

42 inch Black Silk Mohair Crepon. The $1.50 quality, $1 a yard.

Mackintoshes.

50 Ladies' Mackintoshes and 25 Misses' for this great spring sale. These goods are the best quality double texture cloth, single and double capes, with extra full sweep. Ladies' come in navy blue and black. Misses' navy blue and red. Every garment is warranted. We do not claim to make a lot of money on these garments, but make our profit by selling a lot at a low price than a few at a large profit. Ladies' $3.98, size 54 to 62, misses' $2.98, size 36 to 52.

Hosiery.

We haven't space to mention all the good things we have, but can only say we have one of the best hosiery stocks in the city. These are only a few of our many low prices.

Men's seamless heavy mixed Sox, not trash, but decent goods. While they last 5c a pair.

Men's extra heavy seamless Sox. Sold by most stores for 10c a pair. As long as they last 7c, 4 pairs for 25c.

Ladies' full regular made 25c Black Hose 19c a pair or 3 pairs for 50c.

Ladies' two-thread seamless Black Hose. Put up 4 pair in a box to sell at 50c as a bargain. We closed the lot—1,200 pairs. As long as they last 4 pairs for 40c.

Ladies' Wrappers.

534 LADIES' WRAPPERS purchased for this great spring sale. Every woman who has ever traded at this store knows the fine wrappers we sell. Orders for this great lot was given weeks ago, before the advance in cotton. By giving the manufacturer time the goods are made better than if rushed through the factory. We want you to come prepared to see the finest assortment of wrappers shown by any firm in this county. About 20 different styles, 12 styles in size 32 to 38, 8 styles in sizes 32 to 46. Many of the styles make pretty house dresses. Come in light and dark colors. At these prices they are less than the making would cost you—98c, $1.19, $1.48.

Colored Petticoats

To every woman who needs a Colored Petticoat we advise to look at our fine assortment and take note of the low prices we sell them at. We have the best underskirt in the world. It is made better and cut fuller than any other skirt we can find. They are boned with corset bone, and warranted to hold their shape as long as the skirt lasts.

Black Sateen Petticoats, both corded with corset bone, made with one and two ruffles, both umbrella shape, 98c and $1.25.

Black Sateen Underskirts in six different styles, all corded, trimmed with ruffles, or umbrella shape, each have the velvet and rubber skirt protector, $1.48, $1.68, $1.98, $2.25.

Black Moreen Petticoats, with polka dots of green or cerise, corded with corset bone, trimmed with ruffle, $1.98.

Ladies' imported metallic stripe Petticoats, in the newest effects, $3.68.

Mercerized Black Petticoats, made umbrella shape. Looks like silk, and wear much better, $3.68.

White Piques and Welts.

It's a little early for you to think of summer dresses, but the merchant who waits this year is not in it as to prices, assortment or quality. Very few people know that it takes three months to weave, bleach and prepare piques for the market. But it does. We placed our orders for piques and welts in January and can sell you to-day for about what we would have to pay for the same goods, as cotton goods have all advanced. We have a finer assortment than any store can show at 15, 20, 25, 30, 35c a yard in a great variety of weaves. It's a wise woman who buys early this year.

Cotton Covert Cloth.

Cotton Covert Cloth is one of the finest low priced cloths made for bicycle suits or short walking skirts. Come in tan, mode, brown, green, blue and grey mixtures, warranted fast color, 12½c a yard.

Towels

A customer told us, the other day, she had shopped all over the city, but couldn't find such towels as we sold for such low prices. We can only give you pointers that must answer for the whole stock.

A pure Linen Huck or plain Linen Towel, hemmed, size 16x33, 10c.

A Union Linen Huck Towel, very fine, size 16x32, 12½c.

An extra large Union Linen Huck Towel, size 20x40, 15c.

A full bleached Bath Towel, size 20x46, 15c or 2 for 25c.

A pure linen Damask Hemstitched Towel. A New York store had a window full of the same towels marked worth 50c. As long as they last here at 25c.

Many good bargains left yet from our Colored Dress Goods Reduction sale at 15 and 25c a yard.

HART DAVIS, NO. 45 NORTH STREET.